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Title: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTIVE
POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002. A marked up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-18, and 23-24, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please also cancel claims 27-36, 39 and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claim 22 as follows:

622. (Twice Amended) A fragment of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:5, which fragment is receptive to imidazoline compounds.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)

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